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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Clear, with light winds. Little change in temperature.
Monday's Temperatures: Min. 34; Max. 43.
Sunshine: 6 hours 12 minutes.
Today's Noon Temperature: 40.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Partition Of Holy Land Most Likely Policy

Both Chinese Factions Hit By U.S. Envoy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall today denounced the "dominant reactionary" group in China's nationalist government, protested the provocative policies of Chinese Communists and said liberal leadership is needed to end the civil strife there.

Breaking a long silence on the situation in China, President Truman's personal envoy to Nanking declared that reactionaries in Chiang Kai-shek's government "have evidently counted upon substantial American support regardless of their actions."

His statement, released by the State Department a day after the White House had announced Marshall is returning home to report, left wide open the questions of whether he will go back to China and whether China will be given the \$500,000 loan it has been seeking from the Export-Import Bank.

Marshall said that China's newly adopted constitution will provide an opportunity to form a democratic government, but he noted that it remains to be seen whether the government will afford a "genuine welcome" to all groups to share in the administration.

SCORES PROPAGANDA

His ire was directed at both the government and the Communists but was particularly bitter in discussing the propaganda of the latter group. He said that the "dyed in the wool Communists" were bent at the most "drastic measures to gain their end, as, for instance, the destruction of communications in order to wreck the economy of China and produce a situation that would facilitate the overthrow or collapse of the government."

At the same time, he asserted that "the period of political tutelage" of Chiang Kai-shek's government under the Kuomintang—the generalissimo's party—is at an end, and:

"If the termination of one-party rule is to be a reality, the Kuomintang should cease to receive financial support from the government."

Marshall's statement, released simultaneously in Washington and Nanking, concluded by saying:

"I have spoken very frankly because in no other way can I hope to bring the people of the United States to even a partial understanding of this complex problem. . . . It is my duty to present my estimate of the situation and its possibilities to the American people, who have a deep interest in the development of conditions in the Far East promising and enduring peace in the Pacific."

FOILED BY EXTREMISTS

In his 3,200-word "personal statement," the President's envoy said that "sincere efforts to achieve settlement" of the strife between the government and Communist forces "have been frustrated time and again by extremist elements of both sides."

Gen. Marshall, who is to leave Nanking tomorrow to report personally to President Truman, asserted the Chinese government soon will undergo major reorganization under its new constitution.

Would Occupy Germany 40 Years

OTTAWA (CP)—Brig. J. W. F. Treadwell, director-general of public relations in the British zone in Germany for the past 18 months, told a press conference today he thought occupying powers should remain in Germany as long as 40 years.

"I believe," he said, "that we should stay there until the children now in school have grown up and are running the country." A permanent force soldier, Brig. Treadwell will leave Ottawa tonight for Winnipeg to begin Canadian tour to explain the steps that are being taken to revise and control postwar Germany.

New Brooms For Clean Sweep



Representative George Bender (Rep.-Ohio), extreme right, starts his Republican colleagues in the new U.S. House of Representatives off on their legislative careers with brooms "to sweep away the cobwebs which have cluttered up our thinking during the war years." Shown receiving brooms are (left to right) Representatives Albert J. Engel (Mich.), Thomas E. Martin (Iowa), Ben F. Jensen (Iowa), Jack Z. Anderson (Calif.), Robert F. Rich (Pa.), and Karl E. Mundt (S.D.).

Truman May Send Congress Budget Of \$37,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman was reported ready today to send Congress a \$37,000,000,000 budget and simultaneously take a strong stand against any tax cuts.

This speculative figure clashes head on with estimates already given reporters by the new Republi-

cans chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Knuston contends Congress could reduce levies on incomes up to \$300,000 by 20 per cent and still balance the budget by cutting expenses.

Thus the budget and taxes join labor law revision as the hottest issue of the new Republican-dominated Congress.

Usually well-posted administration men say they expect Mr. Truman in his budget message Friday to anticipate the Republican economy and tax drives with these arguments:

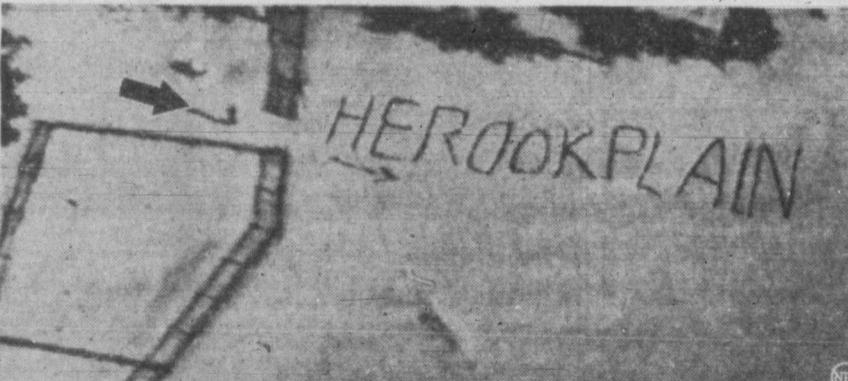
1. The only way government spending can be reduced is by cutting down on services and benefits to veterans, aid to states and similar programs voted by Congress in the past and therefore not subject to reduction by presidential action.

2. When the time comes that the government can afford to reduce taxes, first consideration should go to the lower-income brackets, plus such tax relief as will provide incentive to expand business and employment opportunities.

3rd Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP) — This city's traffic death toll for 1947 rose to three today when Robert Gallagher, 55, succumbed. He was injured when struck by an automobile New Year's Day.

What's All The Excitement About?



An aerial search involving planes from three states was touched off in rugged mountains near LaGrande, Ore., when a private note written in snow in clearing before snowbound cabin of Mrs. Gale Vincent was mistaken for a distress message. The letters "HEROOKPLAIN" tramped in snow by Mrs. Vincent were in answer to a friendly pilot's shout inquiry if she were all right. Next day an alarmed pilot dropped a note instructing Mrs. Vincent to cross out letters indicating if a plane was down—if help was needed. Puzzled, the woman failed to understand the instructions, finally swept the entire message away. Soon the air overhead was full of planes, and a searching party struggled through the deep drifts, believing a missing Marine transport might be down in the area. Mrs. Vincent was confused by it all.

Britain Frees Emergency Fuel To Meet Crisis

LONDON (CP) — Britain today prepared to buckle down and button up as the coldest snap in five years confronted industry with a grave fuel crisis.

Fuel Minister Shinwell ordered vast stocks of logs hoarded for emergency during the war but not used—to be sold to the public. By releasing them immediately the government hopes to reduce consumption of coal, electricity and gas supplies.

With the teeming industries of the Midlands close to fuel starvation, a fuel allocation committee meeting in Birmingham has warned factories they must cur production in relation to the coal that actually can be delivered.

Two persons died of cold in Britain Monday as the first snow of 1947 was augmented by biting winds. Roads were blocked and travel by air and rail were impeded.

Temperatures were the lowest since mid-December, gale warnings all along the coast have kept ships harbor-bound for more than four days and in the mountains of northern Wales farmers were digging out hundreds of sheep buried beneath the snow.

POWER REDUCTION

Two electric power cuts already have gone into effect—5 per cent in Wales, northwest, southwest and midwest England, and 10 per cent in central and southeast England. Four main provisional trains have been taken off passenger service to haul coal and freight.

Europe did not escape the bitter winds sweeping down across the continent from Siberia. Berlin was the coldest city in Europe, canal and river transport in northern Germany has been icebound for three weeks and the Swiss radio reported the Danube and Sava Rivers frozen over in Yugoslavia.

Coal Dealers Face Delivery Problem

Orders for coal soared to such an extent during the cold spell that Victoria coal dealers report they were unable to cope with the problem of delivering fuel supplies.

However, it was pointed out there was no shortage of fuel in Victoria and coal supplies were arriving regularly from Alberta and Vancouver Island coal fields.

One dealer said the big problem was delivering the coal due to too many orders coming in at once. He said at the moment they were a week behind in delivery, but hoped the situation would improve in the near future.

Wood supplies were reported to be good, but it was pointed out that first-class wood was now practically all used up.

On Guard In Troubled Palestine



Britain's 100,000 troops in the Holy Land are constantly on the alert and always armed as they move about. Above, troops of an airborne division are shown resting at a barricade in a Tel Aviv street after a recent outbreak of underground violence.

Farmer-Labor Union In Canada Urged By Alberta Farm Chief

EDMONTON (CP) — Carl J. Stimpfle, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, told the annual convention here today that he believes a National Farmers' Union "working in conjunction with the labor groups would be a step in the right direction to bring pressure on the powers that be."

In an address embodying his annual report, Mr. Stimpfle announced to the delegates that if they should reject a proposed draft constitution for amalgamation of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, a resolution would be submitted by the board of directors proposing formation of a National Farmers' Union with direct farmer membership in at least the four western provinces.

Mr. Stimpfle, a farmer at Edgerton, Alta., urged the delegates to consider setting up a coordinating committee to work with labor groups in formulating plans to press for legislation against present income tax laws, proposed increase in freight rates, any increase in gasoline prices, rental increases, the removal of price controls and all problems which farmers and labor have in common.

Speaking of the A.F.U. delivery strike in Alberta last fall, the president said that at that time the A.F.U. had a membership of 18,000 and 19,000.

He said "nearly 16,000 members voted in favor of a delivery strike of farm produce, while just over 6,000 voted against such action. Thus your board of directors had no alternative but to carry out the mandate of its members."

Mr. Stimpfle told of the joint delegation from the United

LATEST

Seattle Radios May Be Silenced

SEATTLE (AP) — American Federation of Radio Artists' local chapter will meet tonight to discuss negotiations with radio stations KJR, KOMO and KIRO, but federal conciliator W. G. Hosie said there still was hope of averting a walkout at the three network stations this midnight.

Tugboat Overtime

VANCOUVER (CP) — Authorization of overtime pay for B.C. coast tugboat men, announced today, clears the last obstacle to the signing of a new agreement between the Canadian Seaman's Union and B.C. Tugboat Owners' Association.

U.S. Note Welcomed

NANKING (AP) — Chinese Foreign Office sources today welcomed the United States' diplomatic note urging China and Russia to open the Manchurian port of Dairen to world trade-free of Russian military control and under Chinese administration.

Find Bone Material

TORONTO (CP) — Tests by provincial analyst J. S. Evelyn Rogers showed that particles taken from the Simcoe Cannery Company furnace at St. Catharines, Ont., by investigators probing the slaying of nine-year-old Marion Russnak last Dec. 23 were bone material. It was announced today. Further tests are to be made to determine if the bones were human. Police have charged 34-year-old Sidney Chambers with murder. Chambers was employed at the canning plant.

Dominion To Start Harbor Dredging Soon, Says Mayhew

Deepening of Victoria's harbor, a dredging job which may ultimately cost more than \$1,000,000, is expected by R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., to be started this year.

Mr. Mayhew said today that the difficulty of securing dredging equipment for the job was holding up the calling of tenders. Originally he had hoped that a start on the work would be made last year.

The Dominion government has already appropriated \$100,000 for the job and it is expected that subsequent appropriations will be made to complete the deepening of the harbor.

Mr. Mayhew says the work will be undertaken in sections, probably under several different contracts, the first of which may be awarded shortly.

Dredging the harbor to make available more room for coastal ships is the second step in the postwar development of Victoria's harbor. The first step is the construction of a new fisherman's wharf for which a contract has already been let by the Dominion Public Works Department.

Although last night the thermometer sank to 34 degrees, the temperature is expected today to climb to at least 42 degrees which means the deepest of ice-covered ponds and lakes of Victoria outlying districts was now risky due to the steadily climbing temperature.

Works Minister E. C. Carson's tour of Sooke district roads, source of many complaints since the Dec. 7 accident which claimed the lives of six Sooke students when their car plunged through the Jacob's Creek bridge on the Jordan River Road, will start at 8 Wednesday morning and is expected to last all day.

Accompanying the minister will be C. T. Beard, member of the B.C. Legislature for Esquimalt, and Oscar G. Gallaher, assistant district engineer for Esquimalt. Members of the newly-formed West Coast Road Improvement Association are expected to join the government representatives at Sooke.

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Decision Made 'In Principle' As Tension High

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin and Colonial Secretary Jones were reported by a government source today to have "decided in principle" that partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish states was Britain's only hope of settling the Holy Land problem.

The cabinet expected to consider Palestine proposals Thursday. An atmosphere of urgency was heightened by the steady flow of British soldiers, veterans of North African desert warfare, from Egypt into Palestine, where London sources have predicted a large-scale offensive to crush Jewish underground resistance.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, conferred with Colonial Office chiefs on partition proposals, which informants said would range somewhere between the U.S.-supported "Goldmann Plan" and revised version of the semi-federalization scheme announced last year by Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister.

The Goldmann Plan envisaged creation of a Jewish state within the area recommended for the Jews by the 1937 Peel Report, plus the Negev Desert in southern Palestine. This would give the Jews about 60 per cent of the Holy Land. The revised version of the Morrison plan would give more power to the provinces proposed in the original draft.

In any partition plan to be subject to final approval by the United Nations—Britain probably would reserve at least Jerusalem and the port city of Haifa as neutral areas, informants said. Meanwhile, the moderate Jewish underground organization Hagana urged the British to call a truce in the conflict. Hagana, largest of the Jewish underground groups, declared in a broadcast over the secret Palestine radio station "Voice of Israel" Monday night that retaliation against recent outbreaks of violence in the Holy Land would "only tend to create more terrorism."

It reiterated its oft-stated appeal to Irgun Zvai Leumi and the British-Arab Showdown Looming

LONDON (Reuter) — Fears that Britain may be heading for showdown with the whole of the Arab Middle East were expressed by political observers today. There is every indication that both in Palestine and Egypt events now are moving to a climax.

It is no secret—although no statement of official policy is unlikely before the Palestine conference opens here Jan. 21—that opinion in Whitehall is moving in favor of partition as the long-term solution of Palestine's problems.

If such a plan is presented to the delegates of the Arab states who have accepted the British invitation to attend the Palestine conference, they will immediately return home, it is maintained in Arab quarters.

Arabs in London strongly emphasize that partitioning of the Holy Land would be resisted to the limit by the Arab world and

MOSCOW (AP) — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial General Staff, today placed his conceptions of the role of assault troops in modern warfare before high-ranking officers in the Higher Military Academy of the Soviet General Staff.

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Amateur Athletics Gambling Protested

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Times, asserting that "gambling has made insidious inroads on amateur athletics in recent years," said Monday that in the future it would carry no betting odds on amateur sports events.

The paper said it "considers that all true patrons of amateur athletics are interested in such sports purely for the thrill the competition provides," adding that it will "assume its full responsibility for keeping amateur athletics on the high, pure plane where they belong."

Four National Representatives To Become Citizens January 10

Representatives of four nationalities who have become Canadian citizens will be granted citizenship certificates at the special court ceremony being staged in the Bay Street Armouries Friday evening at 8.

Judge H. H. Shandley will preside over the court, and to mark the observance of Citizenship Week in B.C. will present certificates to Walter Reinhard, formerly Swiss; Axel Poulsen, Dane; M. Kucey, Pole; and Jules S. Reney, French. Families of the four men are also attending the ceremony as invited guests.

Warren Martin is in charge of the entertainment portion of the program which will feature choral music, a soloist, and folk dancing.

In addition Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, in another court ceremony, will give token citizenship certificates to Education Minister George Weir, and Mayor Percy George who are accepting them on behalf of the people of British Columbia who are already Canadians.

Bilbo To Fight Further For Seat

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem., Miss.), awaiting a call to a New Orleans hospital, where he is to undergo a mouth operation, says he will fight "till hell freezes over" for the seat denied him in the United States Senate because of alleged campaign discrepancies and bribes.

The ceremonies will be broadcast over the air, and to mark the observance of Citizenship Week in B.C. will present certificates to Walter Reinhard, formerly Swiss; Axel Poulsen, Dane; M. Kucey, Pole; and Jules S. Reney, French. Families of the four men are also attending the ceremony as invited guests.

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\$200,000,000 Drawn On British-U.S. Loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Great Britain drew upon her \$3,750,000,000 loan from the United States for another \$200,000,000 in spending funds as the year began, treasury reports showed today.

This draft, paid by the treasury Jan. 2, brought Britain's total use of the credit to \$800,000,000.

Cite Legion Veterans' Fighter, Guide, Philosopher And Friend

The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was pictured as a strong ex-servicemen's body which has pledged itself to fight the veterans' battles where necessary and act as their guide, philosopher and friend, by Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., the Legion's Dominion president, in addressing a meeting of former members of the armed services Monday night in the Britannia Branch auditorium.

The veteran who has returned to "Civvy Street" after the latest world conflict is in a much more favorable position in a large part due to the strength of the legion, which has the confidence of the government and nation, said Gen. Price.

"My mouth is giving me hell. That's why we called off the fight."

Medical sources in New Orleans described Bilbo's forthcoming operation as "actually minor procedure," a "wind-up" of surgery performed last August when a malignant growth was removed from the Senator's mouth.

He told of the veterans' unhappy lot after World War I. Many veterans' organizations sprang up with conflicting ideas and commenced quarreling among themselves. As a consequence there was no clear lead to the government and the people of the country. Veterans suffered greatly. The disastrous state of affairs lasted until 1925 when Earl Haig toured Canada and paved the way for the birth of the Canadian Legion.

SLOW, STEADY PROGRESS

"Since then its record has been one of slow and steady progress. Many of the most pressing needs in ameliorating the lot of the veteran was achieved. The legion began to expand into a great national organization, interpreting the conscience of the nation to the government in times of crisis.

The legion's experience and advice was freely drawn upon in framing the present regulations concerning ex-servicemen and women among the most generous in the world," Gen. Price said.

The legion, he continued, would continue to jealously watch over the interests of the veterans, especially the individual who fails just outside the letter, but within the spirit of the regulations.

"We believe that the emphasis on service to the nation will become stronger. Younger veterans are being elected to senior executive positions and displaying splendid qualities. Before long our generation will hand over the complete reins of leadership, and with perfect confidence," the speaker stressed.

UNIFYING INFLUENCE

At a time when there were so many factors working for disunity and unrest, Gen. Price believed his organization was proving itself a valuable unifying and moderating influence. "I can think of no finer confession of faith than the principles of policy set forth in the legion constitution . . . they are a firm anchor in these trying times."

As he did at the Gyro Club address earlier in the day, the general emphasized the need for commonwealth unity and wider collaboration with the United States and other nations of goodwill.

"Our experience between the wars, when the Anglo-Saxon countries allowed their armed forces to become so weak Hitler was encouraged to carry out his schemes, should never be allowed to happen again. The cost in blood and treasure when war comes and finds us unprepared, far more than offsets any economy secured from inadequate and uncoordinated forces in peace time."

Gen. Price hoped the newer lot of veterans would realize their responsibilities to the nation now that the war was over. He urged them to regard their service merely as an apprenticeship to enable them more worthily to serve the nation.

"If we can bring into our daily lives the spirit of the good ship

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 8.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Variable cloudiness with fog in the low areas this morning clearing by noon. Clear tonight and Wednesday with fog early Wednesday morning. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Lower Fraser Valley—Clear today and Wednesday. Fog patches in the low areas tonight and early Wednesday morning. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Straits—Cloudy today becoming clear tonight. Clear Wednesday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast—Vancouver Island—Cloudy clearing by noon. Clear Wednesday, becoming cloudy Wednesday night. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures and precipitation for the 24-hour period ending 4:30 a.m. Jan. 7 follows:

	To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	17	28	28	
Toronto	2	23	23	Trace
North Bay	19	32	32	64
Port Arthur	28	38	38	
Winnipeg	7	31	31	Trace
Brandon	6	32	32	
The Pas	8	32	32	
Saskatoon	74	33	33	Trace
Prince Albert	9	35	35	
Swift Current	19	32	32	81
Calgary	28	34	34	
Edmonton	27	34	34	
Vancouver	25	36	36	
Victoria	47	42	42	
Creston	9	24	24	
Prince Rupert	36	42	42	
Prince George	29	32	32	
Port Alberni	23	42	42	
Portland	21	38	38	
Spokane	16	24	24	
Seattle	31	39	39	
San Francisco	27	45	45	
Los Angeles	41	61	61	
New York	28	35	35	

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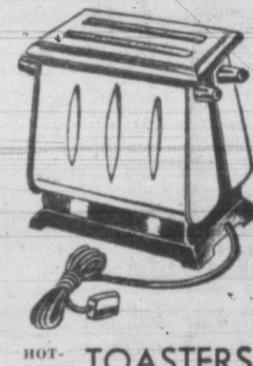
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*GRAHAM CRACKER KOEK—Combine 1 cup finely rolled graham cracker crumbs, 1 cup sugar, and 1 teaspoon baking powder in a large mixing bowl. Add 2 slightly beaten egg yolks and mix thoroughly. Stir in ½ cup walnut meats and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread into a well greased and floured square cake pan (8 x 8 x 2). Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 25 minutes or until done. Cut in squares to serve. Serves 6 to 8.

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JANUARY RATION NEWS

Date	Supplies/Preserves	Batter	Meat
January 2	B-37	M-66	
January 9		M-67	
January 16	S-39, S-40	B-38	M-68
January 23		B-39	M-69
January 30		B-40	M-70
Creams good through January	B-36 to S-36	B-35 to B-36	M-64 to M-65

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Larger Sugar Quota In 1947 Possible

OTTAWA (CP) — Informed sources said Monday the prospects for a higher sugar ration for Canadians in 1947 "looked good" but added it would depend largely on the progress of crops and on international allocation.

They added that if, as reported from Washington recently, the United States got an increase of five pounds per person per year this April it was likely Canadians would get a similar allotment as Canada, the U.S. and Britain share equally in world supply.

The individual allotment in the three countries works out at about 71 pounds a year, including sugar for all purposes. Excluding sugar for industrial and similar purposes, the individual ration works out at about 39 pounds.

The latter total includes ration coupons for preserves and canning sugar.

These sources said that if the European crop of sugar beets improved this year and progress was made in reclaiming Philippine sugar fields devastated by the Japanese it was possible an increase would be made.

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C. S. Woolworth Of 5 And Dime Stores Dies At Age Of 90

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Charles Sumner Woolworth, who was a founder of the Woolworth chain of 5-and-10-cent stores 65 years ago, died today at his home. He was 90 years old.

Woolworth, who had been in ill health for several weeks, opened his first store here 65 years ago and later formed the F. W. Woolworth Company with his brother, the late Frank W. Woolworth, and the late Fred M. Kirby of Wilkes-Barre.

He was born Aug. 1, 1856, at Rodman, N.Y. The 5-and-10-cent store idea was credited to Frank Woolworth, but the success of the enterprise was largely attributed to Charles, who began his career sweeping floors and tending tires at Watertown, N.Y., for \$4 a week.

Eventually, Charles became manager of a branch store of the firm at Copenhagen, N.Y., while Frank, meanwhile, had successfully established his 5-and-10-cent store at Lancaster, Pa.

In 1881 the brothers formed a partnership, Frank continuing in charge of the Lancaster store and Charles at Scranton.

1912 CONSOLIDATION

The business branched out again into chains and others entered the field. The brothers again merged their interests and in 1912 the present F. W. Woolworth Company was formed by taking in five other chain systems.

Upon the death of Frank W. Woolworth in 1919, his brother became chairman of the board, in which office he continued thereafter.

In his later years Mr. Woolworth gave generously of his wealth to many worthy enterprises. One of his largest gifts, in conjunction with Fred J. Pratt of Scranton, was the Pratt-Woolworth Y.M.C.A. dormitory at Scranton, completed in 1927 at a cost of more than \$400,000.

Although never active in political affairs, Mr. Woolworth affiliated with the Republican Party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He belonged to numerous clubs in Scranton, New York and Palm Beach, Fla.

Measles Epidemic At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — One of the worst epidemics of measles in years is prevalent in Ladysmith. A report today says that at least 90 cases have occurred in the city. Chicken pox has broken out at Saltair, near here.

Lt.-Col. John A. Ballie, E.D., of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, himself a prisoner of the Japanese, is shown placing a wreath on the temporary monument in the Canadian War Cemetery in Japan. (U.S. Signal Corps photo, distributed by Canadian Army Public Relations.)

a prisoner of the Japanese and presently in Japan in connection with the work on Canadian war graves, arranged the service and also placed a wreath on behalf of the officers and other ranks of C Force, the Canadian Hong Kong contingent.

Other wreaths were placed by Mrs. Norman, wife of the head of the Canadian Liaison Section in Japan, Dr. E. H. Norman, on behalf of the next-of-kin of the de-

ceased servicemen, and by Brig. H. G. Nolan, C.B.E., M.C., Canadian prosecutor before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Brig. Nolan is the senior Canadian officer in Japan. All wreaths were placed on a temporary monument erected in the centre of the cemetery, suitably draped with a large flag and topped with a white cross bearing the inscription "Canadian Section".

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Rev. George Dean Buried Monday

Funeral service for Rev. George W. Dean, 93-year-old retired United Church minister, who died Friday in Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, was held Monday from the Thomson Funeral Home here.

Six ministers took part in the funeral service.

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PORT ALBERNI — A second weekly newspaper will be published here by two western Canadian newspapermen.

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ACTION IS ESSENTIAL

NO ONE WILL ACCUSE MAYOR
George of dealing with Utopian abstractions in the inaugural address he presented to the 1947 City Council yesterday. On the other hand, His Worship, listing undertakings on which progress must be made, placed before his aldermen enough material to keep them busy during the ensuing 12 months. It is true that the items he discussed have already received generous publicity. The fact that they do not come as news, however, should in no way detract from their weight. The element of cardinal importance in the year ahead is that action be taken. And in this respect, achievement will far outweigh oratory when an account of stewardship is rendered at the end of the year.

Readers will have noted the Mayor's instructions to his finance committee to approach the provincial government with a view to securing some assistance, and they will hope that his analysis of reports relative to arrangements between British Columbia and the Federal Government will dispose the authorities "across the Bay" to be generous in their treatment of the city's plea. Be that as it may—and the case for release from relief debts invites sympathetic consideration—the fact is that Victoria, with revenues at an all-time high, will have to find the funds for material developments this year. As the Mayor quite properly pointed out: "We know that during the last 10 years practically nothing has been spent on our public works and services and we are faced with large expenditures in this regard."

As far as transportation is concerned, the chief magistrate has given the proper lead in his statement that "it will be necessary to reopen negotiations with that company (the B.C. Electric Railway Company)" and that he sees "no reason why we cannot conclude an agreement that will be acceptable to the taxpayers, inasmuch as we now have knowledge of the various objections to the arrangements formerly suggested." Nor is the Mayor going beyond his authority when he suggests that a full discussion of public ownership and operation of trans-
water facilities should be undertaken before the air. On that matter, by the way, it is conceivable that Victorians, who are more interested in improved transit than in nebulous concepts, will appreciate the earlier proposal that negotiations be resumed with a company which is in a position to apply itself to the matter of better transportation. The public, after all, cannot ride on a theory, no matter how well it is cushioned.

To what degree Victoria can proceed with its waterworks improvements in a manner to co-ordinate them with plans which may evolve from Dr. E. A. Cleveland's current survey of the lower Island's resources and needs will be a matter for the qualified engineer as well as one of public policy. The Mayor is, however, adopting the practical position when he states it is impossible for the city to mark time in this respect. Provision should be made to meet increasing demands, and it should not be too difficult a feat to lay out a better system which lends itself to almost any eventuality arising from the investigation that has been launched for the broader area.

Whether or not a more energetic approach might have been made to the question of Greater Victoria amalgamation than the appointment of what is called a "factual research committee" may be open to debate. Certainly there is little chance of the community being stamped into action on a question which has not been widely discussed for so many years. It is to be hoped his suggested conference with reeves of adjoining municipalities will inject a dynamic initiation of the merger scheme for which the time is ripe.

Many points in the Mayor's address lend themselves to debate. Its contents, nevertheless, represent the platform for what could be a year of progress in the city. But, as we have said before, the actions of the City Council will be the determining factor. No program is of any value if it remains merely a list of items. They must be translated into performance.

SHOWING THEIR COLORS

DURING RECENT DAYS VICTORIANS have been given evidence of the essentially cowardly nature of many of the young hoodlums who are now living in petty crime in this locality. Last Saturday evening a young thug attempted to snatch a woman's purse. When he got a slap in the face instead of loot, he turned and fled. Last night another would-be bandit essayed a hold-up in a dairy. When the manager hurled a bottle of milk at him, he, too, took to his heels. Whether the criminal in the latter instance actually possessed a gun, or merely faked such possession, is beside the point. Both he and the youth who molested the woman adopted threatening attitudes. Had either of the intended victims shown less resolution, robbery would have been committed.

None will discount the risks run by the woman or the dairy manager. It is fortunate that neither received serious injury. And it is to be hoped that the police will soon apprehend the two culprits and that

the court will deal with them sternly. In the meantime, the thugs have exposed themselves in their true colors, the colors of all of their kind—audacious only when they think the odds are overwhelmingly in their favor.

CAUTIOUS PROPOSALS

NOTHING IN MR. TRUMAN'S "STATE of the Union" message to Congress yesterday need alarm either labor or management—provided both wings of industry are really desirous of finding a practical means of bridging the gulf which still seems to separate them. The chief executive's reference to the subject was as realistic as it was conciliatory. It might be called a safe and sane middle-of-the-road injunction to all concerned. Few members of the Republican majority of either House will find much in the President's proposals of which they could legitimately complain. Extremists naturally will not be satisfied. But the overwhelming mass of the public will probably interpret them sympathetically.

No citizen of the United States could conscientiously object to Mr. Truman's declaration that jurisdictional strikes are "indefensible," that secondary boycotts involve "unjustifiable objectives," and that boycotts that are intended to protect wage rates and working conditions should be distinguished from those furthering jurisdictional disputes. It would thus seem certain that the President's proposal for the establishment of commission machinery to inquire into the whole field of labor-management relations—to be followed with legislative recommendations—might well pave the way to a better and more permanent understanding between employer and employee. The chief executive's warning against "punitive" measures conformed with democratic procedure and a wide appraisal of the realities of these times. He obviously epitomized his personal feelings and the sentiments of the administration when he said:

"We must not, in order to punish the leaders, pass vindictive laws which restrict the proper right of the rank and file of labor..." While the President perhaps disclosed nothing particularly new as he appeared to reflect the attitude of the majority of the people of the United States in respect of labor-management relations, he obviously used his second "state of the Union" message—this time to a Congress dominated by his political opponents—to emphasize a condition which requires specific curative treatment if the nation is to rid itself of a malady that may lead to economic suicide. By the support, or otherwise, which his proposals obtain from both Houses on Capitol Hill, moreover, will be measured to a considerable extent Canada's progress in the conflict of the two main ideas of our times, a kind of modus vivendi, a temporary marriage of convenience. Can this shaky balance of power between the two worlds be used to create something better?

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Much will depend on Russia. But just as much will depend on the United States. For if the United States policy of firmness to Russia—a negative policy which has won great immediate successes—does not evolve into a positive policy which gives the world a sense of security, and prosperity, then American leadership will be found barren and ultimately bankrupt.

This year the American policy will be tested. Is the United States ready to assist their own and the world's prosperity by opening their market, by loaning surplus capital?

THESE QUESTIONS will not be answered any longer by a strong government, led by a great President. They will be answered by a new Republican Congress bent on the destruction of a kindly honest and blundering President, now far out of his depth.

Thus once more, as after the First World War, the world's future largely hangs on a divided American political structure chiefly concerned with winning the next presidential election. Though it is true that this division does not touch what is strictly known as foreign policy, though both parties are united here, so-called foreign policy is not sufficient. It must be supported and expanded this year by economic policies large enough to start the world economy turning again. Has the Republican party united to avoid the economic disasters of the nineteen twenties?

This larger question of world prosperity cannot be separated from prosperity of the United States itself. A collapse inside the United States now, which all enemies of the free enterprise system so glibly predict, could shatter the hopes of the world at large. It could persuade all the desperate nations, now trembling on the line between Russia and the West, that free enterprise is a failure.

THIS NEED NOT HAPPEN. While the American economy certainly is heading after the distortions of a fabulous boom, toward some kind of temporary shake-down, all the elements of continuing prosperity are obviously here. Only the mismanagement of men, yet another spasm of inflation, and only another attempt to isolate the American economy from the world, could produce a real collapse, just as such errors produced the collapse of 1929.

This question in turn involves the most urgent domestic issue now before the new congress—the balance of power between enterprise and labor. Stated in crudest terms, the problem of the Congress is to restore that balance which has been upset by the growing monopoly of the great labor unions.

As will be shown in later articles, the congress is determined above everything else to curb the power of the unions. After going too far in one direction under Roosevelt, it may go too far in the opposite direction under the Republicans.

THIS LONG STRUGGLE now enters another phase but as it continues, as it is bound to continue forever in a free society, the essential issue becomes plain. It is whether the American free enterprise system, which has built the highest living standard ever known to man, is wise enough to survive in a world which has been speedily turning against it.

Bruce Hutchison

Written in Washington

HOPE OF THE FREE WORLD

AT THE OPENING of this decisive year the capital of the United States finds itself established as the capital and the hope of the free world. Besides the United States, only Russia has survived the impact of the war as a power of first magnitude. Around these two giants all other nations, and the immediate future of the whole human family, revolve. Since the United States has inherited the leadership and the chief defence of the idea of individual freedom, while Russia represents an opposite idea, free men everywhere are involved in the decisions which will be made in Washington this year. None are more directly involved than Canadians.

What, then, of Washington?

Washington is in a state of ferment such as it never knew even in the brawling days of the New Deal or in the worst days of the war. All the old guideposts have been swept away by the flood of our times.

BUT THESE ARE not the important facts.

The single important fact is that the United States is groping its way, blindly and without experience to guide it, toward its true position in a shattered world which settles day by day into a shape yet incalculable. And the single important question is whether the United States can find that place, whether the American people can fulfil the task history has laid upon them.

This fact and this question lie darkly across every side stream of events suddenly released by the peace and now pushing headlong into the main channel of history.

They can be seen most clearly, of course, in the contest between the two great powers of the world. In the struggle to make peace with Russia, the current mentality of Washington comes as a shock to the foreigner.

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Heretofore the approach has been piecemeal. If something needed a little fixing, a patch was applied in the way of a new law. Tax bills were considered separately from appropriation bills. Even the appropriation bills were not considered in their relation to each other. Whatever national planning there was had to be done by the executive departments. And Congress never looked with too much favor on any national planning.

In the present Congress all this will be changed. Congress now has new-model machinery to do its own national planning. It got this new equipment through the Congressional Reorganization Act passed by the last Congress.

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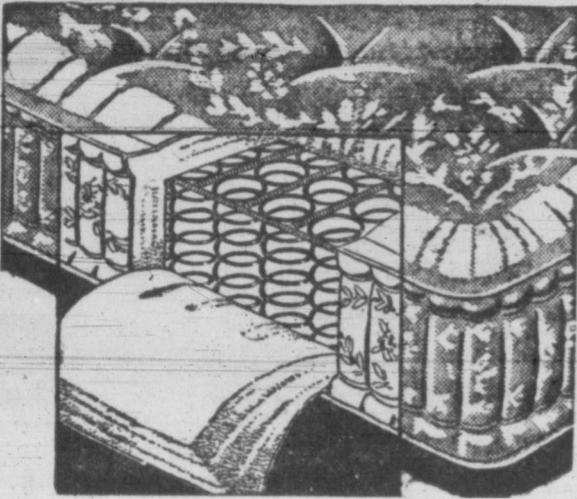
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A warning that Esquimalt will have to handle its financial resources with utmost care to see the municipality through 1947 on the right side of the ledger, came from Reeve James Read Monday night when he took office for the first time as chief magistrate of the township after the former reeve, Thomas Hadfield, had officiated at the council swearing-in ceremony.

He did not specifically forecast an increase in the tax rate.

"There are some hard facts to be faced: We cannot finance our public works from capital assets indefinitely; the reverted lands available and suitable for sale are fast disappearing; the revenue which we had hoped for from the transportation system will not be forthcoming—but the traffic continues to roll and the roads to deteriorate, and wages and costs continue to increase," the new reeve said in his opening address.

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Committees Named

Standing committees of the 1947 Esquimalt Council were announced last night as follows, the first named in each case the chairman:

Finance, Councillors J. P. A. Christensen, G. R. Guillemaud and A. C. Wurtele; public works, Councillors J. A. Ellis, Christensen (deputy chairman), and the whole council; fire and light, Councillors Guillemaud, G. V. Bishop and C. A. Smith; parks and playgrounds, Councillors Bishop, Wurtele and Smith; intermunicipal, Councillors Christensen, Ellis and Wurtele; alternatives; transportation, municipal—Reeve Read and Councillors Guillemaud and Ellis; representative of Union Board of Health, Councillors Wurtele and Bishop as alternative.

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Saanich Asks More For Pensioners

The Saanich Council on Monday night appointed a special legislative committee to urge the provincial government to assist old-age pensioners.

Councillor Les Passmore (Ward Seven) instigated the action when he suggested that the municipality pay old-age pensioners \$10 a month extra to the amount they were receiving.

"We owe the provincial government \$16,000 borrowed during the relief period. Rather than pay it back, maybe they would let us give it to our needy old folk," the councillor said. "Instead of talking about helping them, let's do something."

Reeve E. C. Warren said that hardly could be done, although he sympathized with the old-age pensioners. He thought that instead something might be done in the way of providing a modern home for pensioners, with the city and each municipality contributing and the government assisting.

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THE PALE BLONDE OF SANDS STREET

She picked up her sailor boy one foggy morning on the street this morning blonde in her eyes and the seductively beautiful voice! When Johnny came ashore for his twelve-hour leave he had long dreamed of five things. The first was a girl; the next three were—breakfast at the Waldorf—Broadway—and the smell of grass in Central Park. He got all these but his fifth and final dream ended in helter-skelter as he fled from Katie, the blonde. This haunting story of joyous, yet heartbreaking love is the book-of-the-week—complete in The Standard!

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What United States PRESIDENT DIED While Visiting Canada?

How smart are you? How well do you know Canada, its history, its politics, its people? This week The Standard gives you a chance to sharpen your wits... with a Citizenship Quiz contest! If you get all the answers right—and we'll bet you don't—you'll score 150 marks. If you get less than 80, you'd better start reading something else besides Li'l Abner!

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THE SWING IS TO THE STANDARD!

Esquimalt Council Seeks Higher Levy On Wartime Houses

Resulting from another outbreak of house-breaking in the city, Police Chief John A. McLellan today warned citizens to be sure their premises are locked securely before leaving them.

He said that in most of the recent cases of burglary, thieves entered houses through unlocked windows or doors.

If premises are left vacant, police will keep them under surveillance also if requested to do so, the chief said. Even if houses are to be unoccupied for two or three days, police should be advised.

A total of 358 citizens took advantage of the service last year at no cost to themselves. That was over 100 per cent more than the number in the previous year.

Further figures released by the chief showed that proprietors of business premises have shown an inclination to take less care of the security of their offices and warehouses in the past year. Police found 565 premises insecure during 1946, while in 1945 the number was 212.

Annual convention of the B.C. Land Surveyors will be held at the Empress Hotel Thursday and Friday. Mayor Percy George has been invited to attend the annual dinner the evening of Jan. 9.

Notify Police If House Unoccupied

Although aliens desiring to take up permanent residence in Canada must obtain a citizenship certificate, it is not necessary for Canadians to obtain proof of citizenship in paper form, according to officials at the courthouse here.

It was explained the only advantage a Canadian derived from a citizenship certificate was a means of identification which might be especially useful if traveling in a foreign country as the document would be a proof of citizenship.

However, any Canadian may obtain a certificate if he so desires. In order to do so, he must complete a form, have it verified by affidavit and sent to Ottawa. Application forms may be obtained at the courthouse; and on completion are sent to the Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

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FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—The University of British Columbia racked up its third straight Northwestern Conference win here Monday turning back the Pacific College Badgers, 45 to 34.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—watch for Thursday's advertisement in this paper:

Aaronson's Drug Store, G 2414

Blay's Pharmacy, B 3046

Darling's Pharmacy, B 4212-B 3831

Davenport Prescription Pharmacy, E 9731

Fairfield Pharmacy, G 6241

Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2723

Gorge Pharmacy, B 7702

Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632

Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911

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COULD DREW AND DUPLESSIS
EVER BE BED-MATES?

Ever since Ontario and Quebec practically scuttled Mackenzie King's dream of a Federal-Provincial tax plan, the wisegars have been hinting at a possible Drew-Duplessis alliance... a coalition against Ottawa! Are these two stormy petrels really the sacred champions of provincial rights they claim they are, or are they merely using this issue as a smoke-screen... with their eyes on grabbing power between them at the next Federal election? But could Drew and Duplessis swing an alliance? Read what Gerald Waring, The Standard's Ottawa correspondent, has to say on this explosive subject. In the Magazine Section.

Other Features!

★ Kate Aitken's Recipes
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★ Comics—Li'l Abner, Dick Tracy, Blondie.

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To Re-open Negotiations With B.C.E.R., Mayor Tells Council

Mayor Percy George in his inaugural address to the 1947 City Council said Monday the city must reopen negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. for a unified transportation system.

He pointed out that no other company had shown interest in giving Victoria public transport an he saw no reason why a good agreement could not be drawn up.

He stressed, however, that full information would be obtained on the public ownership of the system.

The mayor warned there would be heavy expenditure of public funds in the coming year because during the past 10 years there had been little or nothing spent on public works or services.

Heavy expenditures coming up would include an extensive school building program, increased wages for civic employees, the mayor said.

The finance committee would have to approach the provincial government for a new financial arrangement, he said. But he did not doubt it would be forthcoming because of the Ottawa deal recently concluded by Premier John Hart.

DEBENTURE DEBT \$11,746,000

At the present time the city's debenture debt stands at \$11,746,000, he reported, and provision must be made in the coming year for the annual payment of principal and interest of approximately \$680,000. This includes the \$300,000 borrowed to pay the provincial government for relief expenditures, but does not include the \$516,000 in bonds yet to be sold for construction of the Memorial Arena, waterworks improvements and street lighting.

In speaking of the needs for the school-building program he said that it was highly probable that a by-law will go before the ratepayers this year to cover the cost of the new school buildings, and quite a substantial sum will be required. In addition, Mayor George warned, there will be additional school expenditures apart from capital expenditures.

The question of the amount of money to be spent on street improvements, badly needed, and where they are to be made will depend on the settlement of the transportation question, Mayor George stressed.

The proper control of traffic in the city streets has now become a major problem, he stressed, as he again advocated the installation of parking meters.

MORE PARKING AREAS

More off-street parking areas will have to be found, he indicated, as it becomes more necessary to keep the streets for moving traffic and not for parking.

In discussing the improvement of the water distribution and supply system he said that the reports of F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer, which call for the construction of a tunnel between Sooke Lake and Japan Gulch at a cost of \$1,750,000, and construction of a 36-inch supply main from Humpback to the city at an approximate cost of \$2,500,000 would have to be given serious consideration.

Although Premier John Hart has appointed Dr. A. E. Cleveland to inquire into the supply and distribution of water in the southern part of Vancouver Island, Mayor George did not feel that the city could mark time on water questions and wait for the completion of the report.

He hinted that proceeds from the sale of the present City Hall, Prince Robert House, the Duck Block and the Yates Street Yard might be put into a fund to provide finances for the building of a new city hall. Ald. Edward Williams has been appointed at the head of a committee to investigate all angles in the building of the new hall.

POINT ELICE BRIDGE

Although there appears no immediate danger from Point Ellice Bridge, Mayor George said that the question of replacing the present structure must receive immediate and serious consideration.

He suggested that efforts be continued to obtain a garbage crusher to crush all garbage so it cannot drift back on our beaches. The public works committee will also be asked to ensure a garbage collection every 10 days.

He asked that the triangular piece of property, bounded by Haultain, Cook and Blackwood Streets, be landscaped to improve the appearance of this district.

Mayor George expressed hopes that the Memorial Ice Arena could be finished this year.

He urged the harbor committee to keep pressing for improvements to the harbor facilities, pointing out that shipping trade on the Pacific is growing by leaps and bounds and Victoria must be in a position to handle every ship that floats.

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tial research committee, will be asked to review all the assets of the city properties, utilities and services and their corresponding liabilities and debts.

Before the research goes very far, however, the mayor suggested that a conference with the reeves of the adjoining municipalities be called to consider what advantages there may be in a closer co-operation of effort, or what disadvantages there might be.

He expressed himself as being strongly in favor of daylight saving time being inaugurated again this year, to start earlier than April 28, as it did in 1946. If the province does not act on the matter before early spring, the mayor recommended that the City Council go ahead with a by-law.

Williams Named Acting Mayor As Appointments Made

Ald. Edward Williams, senior alderman in the 1947 City Council, was named acting mayor for the year at the inaugural meeting Monday. This will be his third year in this position.

Other appointments made by the City Council were as follows:

To the Victoria Nursing Home, as city representatives: Ald. F. G. Mulliner, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Mrs. Florence Mutrie.

To the Childrens Aid Society as city representatives: Dr. Richard Felton and Mrs. Mutrie.

On the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee as city representatives: Mayor Percy George, Ald. F. N. Cabellu, Ald. Gadsden, Ald. H. M. Diggon.

City representatives on the B.C. Agricultural Association: Ald. Williams, Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. W. L. Morgan.

City representatives on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau: Mayor George, Ald. Williams, Ald. D. D. McTavish, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Ald. Hunter.

City representatives on the May 24 committee: Ald. Williams, Ald. Dewar.

Court of revision on assessment roll: Mayor George, Ald. Cabellu, Ald. McTavish, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, Ald. Digdon.

Court of revision on the protection of voters' list: Mayor George, Ald. Gadsden, Ald. Morgan.

City representatives on the Public Library Board: Ald. Hunter, Mrs. M. E. Godson, H. S. Graves.

City representatives on St. Joseph's Hospital Board: Ald. McTavish.

Royal Oak Burial Park trustees: J. A. Worthington for a three-year period from Feb. 1.

City representative on Queen Alexandra Solarium: Ald. Hunter.

Building Appeal Board: Mayor George, Ald. Williams, Ald. Gadsden.

Town Planning Commission: Miss E. M. Hill, R. H. B. Ker and T. W. C. Hawkins, for a three-year term, starting November, 1946.

City Employees Want Agreement

The City Hall Employees Association wrote Monday's City Council meeting asking immediate action on their request for a working agreement for the city hall employees.

In the letter, Miss Kathleen Rowe, secretary, said that Nov. 22 the employees had submitted a draft agreement to the council, which had been referred to the civic efficiency committee and nothing further had been heard.

"We have received no satisfaction," the letter said. "The outside staff working through various other committees get their objectives, and we feel we have not received fair treatment."

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the civic service committee, told the council that a report would be submitted to the next meeting, and the letter was referred to his committee.

To Contribute To Caretaker's Home

Saanich will pay \$834 to the city's \$1,666 for the construction of a permanent caretaker's residence as part of the Mt. Douglas Park tea-room.

The municipal council on Monday night approved the expenditure requested by the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

It was agreed that every effort should be made to improve parks.

Councillor Les Passmore (Ward Seven) asked if anything was being done towards reconstruction of a bathing pavilion at Gorge Park, and was advised by Councillor John Oliver (Ward Five) that the matter was on this year's agenda of the committee.

The board decided to approach the B. C. Electric for improvements to the transportation system.

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School Board Meets In New Quarters



Inaugural meeting of the 1947 Greater Victoria School Board, left to right: Trustees Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Miss Isla Tuck, M. Edmunds, R. H. Green; R. H. Smith, building and grounds superintendent; John Gough, municipal inspector of schools; T. L. Christie, secretary-treasurer; W. Dickenson, purchasing agent; Trustees A. I. Curtis, chairman; M. P. Paine, W. Skillings and B. Caley, and J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools. The other trustee, J. A. De Bourcier, is not shown in picture.

The meeting marked the first time the school board held its meeting at its new headquarters, Craigdarroch. With the exception of one member, trustees elected to the board in the December election were the same as last year. The new trustee was J. A. De Bourcier, representative.

Other trustees were R. H. Green, A. Edmunds, Miss I. Tuck, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, M. P. Paine, Waldo Skillings and B. Caley.

R. H. Green was elected to represent the board on the Victoria College Council.

The board was also notified that the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association had accepted the teacher's salary schedule as prepared by the finance committee.

Nominations of chairmen to standing committees were deferred until regular board meeting to be held on Jan. 20, and until that time committee heads will remain unchanged.

Saanich Calls Special Meeting On Need For New Fire Halls

One or more fire halls must be built in Saanich, Reeve E. C. Warren told the municipal council Monday night when the question of purchasing new fire fighting equipment arose.

Fire Chief Joseph Law reported one fire department pump truck had broken down. Reeve Warren said it had broken down twice and was discarded.

"We've got to have better fire trucks."

Land Sale Revenue For Saanich Roads

Saanich Council agreed Monday night that if the municipality is to continue to increase its population, money from the sale of undeveloped lots must be used to construct new roads to give access to isolated property.

Sale of two lots at Earlston and Stamboul Avenues to a veteran was approved with the recommendation from Councillor Thomas Alexander (Ward One) that the receipts from the sale be used for new roads.

"New roads will open up a lot of valuable property in that section," he said.

Councillor John Oliver (Ward Five) said it was becoming a general policy to divert land sales receipts to new road work, and he believed it was necessary as available municipal property with road surfaces was becoming scarce.

"Then it should be studied carefully before we jump into any contract which may tie us up for 20 years," he said.

He said many cities in Canada were benefiting through public ownership of transportation systems, but agreed that it might not be the right thing for Greater Victoria.

"But it should be investigated," he said.

The councillor along with Councillors E. P. Cummins (Ward Four); George Rudd (Ward Two) and Reeve E. C. Warren were chosen delegates to attend a public meeting on public ownership to be held by the Victoria Labor Council on January 19.

District To Vote On Lighting System

Residents of a section of Ward One in Saanich soon will have an opportunity to decide at the polls on whether or not they want a street lighting system installed in their district on a local improvement payment plan.

Councillor Thomas Alexander, ward representative, was informed by Reeve E. C. Warren at Monday night's initial meeting of the 1947 municipal council that a by-law being prepared on the question soon would be ready for presentation to the ratepayers.

The announcement was made when a petition was read from 20 residents of the area adjoining Tomlin and Wicklow Avenues asking for a street light at that intersection. No action was taken on the request.

"We can't grant them their request and be fair with the rest of the municipality," said Councillor W. C. Kersey (Ward Six). His explanation was:

The by-law to be presented to the form of an experiment. If it was accepted, other areas would be included until all the inner areas of the municipality had a unified street lighting system.

If requests for individual lights were granted, the purpose of the by-law would be defeated.

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Gadsden Queries Is Hall For Sale?

A slight misunderstanding as to whether the City Hall is actually being offered for sale or not arose at Monday night's City Council meeting, when Ald. B. J. Gadsden arose to say that he had no intention of leading the public to believe that the hall might be sold when he voted to offer it for sale.

"My understanding," he explained, "was not that we would actually sell the City Hall, but only that we were canvassing the situation to find out what might be offered."

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, appeared surprised at this and insisted that he was anxious to sell the City Hall. "If we can get the right price," interjected Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands committee.

"We are going to work immediately on plans for the new city hall," Ald. Williams declared.

The municipal council on Monday night agreed on spending this money immediately to fix the road.

One fatal accident had occurred there already in recent years, and many other less serious accidents had been caused by the hump in the road, the council was informed by Police Chief Josiah Bull.

"We must take action," said Councillor W. C. Kersey (Ward Six). "It's not a matter of cost but of necessity."

"No, you can't replace a life no matter how much money you spend," said Reeve E. C. Warren.

Lots Reserved For Schools In Saanich

"The schools can't be crowded," commented Reeve E. C. Warren when the Saanich Council on Monday night set aside two municipal lots on Rosedale Avenue for school purposes. The lots adjoin Strawberry Vale School. Action was taken at the request of the Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees.

Councillor J. Len Hobbs (Ward Three) was named Saanich delegate on the Greater Victoria May 24 Celebrations Committee by the municipal council on Monday night which promised at least a \$250 grant to the committee this year with the hope that revival of former Queen's Birthday festivities would soon be seen.

Councillor Hobbs will attend a meeting of the committee at the City Hall on Friday night when officers will be chosen.

In answer to a request for a grant the council agreed that \$250 would be given, but tabled final decision until estimates were dealt with.

"Then we may be able to give them more than that," said Councillor John Oliver (Ward Five).

"It should be done. We should pay our share to help revive our old May 24 celebrations," said Councillor George Rudd (Ward Two).

A symposium on "The Outer Planets" will be presented by the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Wednesday evening. Those taking part will be George Darnell, H. Reid and Miss Y. Lang.

worthy. The place of meeting has been changed from Victoria College to the Little Art Centre, 965 Yates St.

Plan Water Service For New Subdivision

First and second readings were given at Monday night's Saanich Council meeting to a by-law.

The board was informed that Esquimalt High Schools had requested improvements to school grounds which were badly in need of draining. The matter was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Another matter brought up was the request of the Boy Scout Association asking for the use of the Victoria High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16. The request was handed over to the building committee for action.

Plans for the proposed new schools to be erected in Greater Victoria had been approved by the Department of Education with the exception of a few minor changes, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector, reported.

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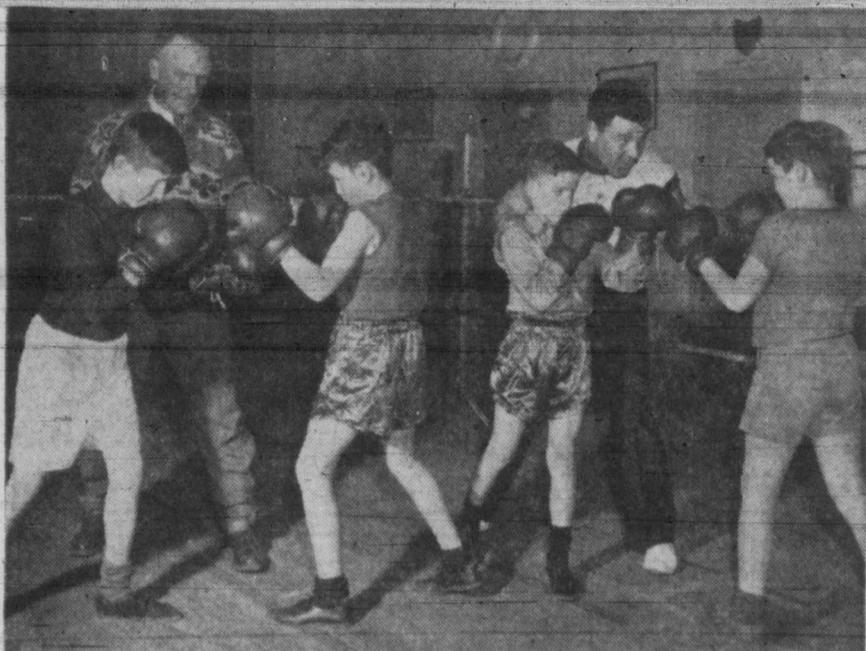
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Youngsters Appear On Fight Card Tonight



Victoria West Boys' Boxing Club will stage its initial series of bouts tonight in the Sea Cadets' Hall, Roberts Street, with the first pair of young scrappers to enter the ring at 8. The bouts will be inter-club affairs, with Victoria West lads meeting opponents from James Bay, Oak Bay and North Ward clubs of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association. Above, Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote (R.), left, and PO. Gordie Grayston, instruct four Victoria West boys in the manly art. In front of Kingscote are Peter Thorburn and Ralph Bennett, while Grayston looks over Emlyn Wynn and Chuck Bennett. Fourteen three one-minute-round bouts will be put on.

Britannia Branch Bowling Resumes

Play in the second-half of the men's Britannia Carpet Bowling league will commence tomorrow night and will run through to Feb. 19. It was announced by officials today.

Mixed rinks are scheduled to

start on Jan. 9, their season ending on March 21.

First-half standings of the men's league show Royals and Stars deadlocked for the premier berth with five wins and one loss. Thistles placed third with seven points.

Prior to the opening of the second-half schedule at 8 tomorrow, a meeting of all bowlers at 7.

Prince Regent Grand National Favorite

LONDON (Reuter) — Although it still is nearly three months off, the betting boys of Britain are preparing for their greatest event of the year in horse racing—the Grand National.

Official figures show that the pari-mutuels here did a thriving business during 1946 to the tune of just under £20,000,000 (\$60,000,000). When March 28—the date of the Grand National—rolls around, thousands of British

tions agains will be reaching in their pockets.

The great Irish Steeplechaser, Prince Regent, who finished third in last year's Grand National over the tough Aintree course, so far has dominated the unofficial betting market here, but lately several new threats have appeared.

Hottest tip today is Brickett, a 10-year-old gelding, who looked a sure winner last year until he fell at a thorn obstacle six

jumps from the finish. In his first outing this year at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Brickett breezed to an easy victory.

Lovely Cottage, winner of the 1946 national, came out last week and made a bad showing.

Two horses which once sold for less than £5 (\$20) will be the "dark horses" this year. They are Colored Schoolboy and Baccaccio. Colored Schoolboy beat Lovely Cottage last week, and the railbirds think he will be well-backed in March.

Veterans Blake, Apps Well Up In Scoring

MONTREAL (CP)—Veteran Toe Blake, enjoying his 12th successive season with the world champion Montreal Canadiens, continues to stay within the first 10 in the National Hockey League scoring race, league statistics released today revealed.

The 33-year-old winger, winner of the Lady Bing and Hart Trophies, is in seventh position in the individual scoring race with 10 goals and 14 assists for 24 points. Another veteran, Sylvanus Apps of the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, has managed to stay up front in ninth place to offset rumors that he still isn't in the running. The pivot-man, completing his ninth season with Leafs, shares the ninth rung with Chicago's George Hamill and Boston's Woody Dumart.

Maurice "The Rocket" Richard of Canadiens shows promise of duplicating his 1944-45 season feat of scoring 50 goals in one season. Richard leads the goal-getting and total-point departments with 23 goals and 16 assists for 39 points.

KENNEDY FALTERS

Ted "Teeter" Kennedy of Toronto, dropped from seven to nine points behind Richard this week. Kennedy has 17 tallies and assisted in 13 others.

Pat Egan of Boston, holds the dubious honor of having spent the most time in the penalty "cooler". Rearguard Egan amassed 30 minutes via a match misconduct in a game with Detroit to bring his grand total to 73 minutes spent in the "sin bin."

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	S.
Richard, Canadiens	20	16	39
Kennedy, Toronto	17	13	30
Apps, Leafs	20	18	38
Schmidt, Detroit	13	13	26
Conacher, Detroit	13	13	26
Bauer, Detroit	14	11	25
Thompson, Canadiens	19	13	31
Abel, Detroit	12	13	25
Bigsby, Canadiens	10	14	24
M. Bennett, Bruins	14	14	24

	G.	A.	S.
Durman, Canadians	29	8	51
Brock, Toronto	21	8	32
Miller, Bruins	21	8	32
Henry, Rangers	22	9	31
Rangers, Boston	22	9	31
Lamley, Detroit	22	8	31
Mowers, Detroit	7	29	0
Bigsby, Canadiens	32	13	45
Bigsby, Bruins	24	14	38
M. Bennett, Bruins	14	14	24

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

	G.	A.	S.
Durman, Canadians	29	8	51
Brock, Toronto	21	8	32
Miller, Bruins	21	8	32
Henry, Rangers	22	9	31
Rangers, Boston	22	9	31
Lamley, Detroit	22	8	31
Mowers, Detroit	7	29	0
Bigsby, Canadiens	32	13	45
Bigsby, Bruins	24	14	38
M. Bennett, Bruins	14	14	24

COLLEGE WIN

Victoria College chalked up their sixth straight win in the senior C loop by defeating Mooney's 30 to 20. As has been the case in most of the students' previous wins, Hall and Cairne paced the victors with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Half-time score was 15 to 13 for Mooney's.

With Margaret Lalacheur and Nancy Kennedy accounting for 25 points between them, Hudson's Bay girls had little trouble in defeating the Comets 45 to 26 in the preliminary.

Teams and scorers follow:

Chinese Students—K. Lee 8, W. Lee 8, E. Pong 8, J. Peng, G. Lowe 8, Mar. 7, J. John 9, Leung.

John 9, Leung, John 9, Leung, 20, W. Turner 10, G. Blissett, B. Yardey 11, J. Turner 11, P. Benn, B. Blissett.

Mooney's—Brown 8, Aiken 2, Barrett 8, Utke 2, Nicholas, Worth 2, Hunt, Smith.

Victoria College—Hall 11, Cairne 10, Munroe, Taylor, Martin, Cairne 1, Nicholas 8, H.B. Co.—Stevens 2, Carlson 4, Lytle 3, F. Kennedy 8, M. Kennedy 13, Lalacheur 11, Anderson 2, Beddoe 2, Macneek 2, Mair, McLellan, Whyte 7, Robbins, McDonald 11, J. Bradshaw 4.

SOCCER MEETING

The Lower Island Intermediate Football Association will meet tomorrow at St. Louis College at 8.



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Possessing one of the highest scoring machines in juvenile soccer, Heaney's second division footballers walked off with their league's first-half honors, winning seven games and losing one.

In their eight league games to date, Heaney's have scored 38 goals, to their opposition's 33. Oak Bay finished in second place with three wins and two ties for eight points.

First-half winners in the third division were the strong Oak Bay eleven who edged out Empire Sundust 14 points to 12. In capturing the honors Oak Bay won 7 and lost 2, scored 35 goals and had nine talked against them.

North Ward captured the play-off position in the fourth division, with five wins and two ties for 12 points. Elks finished in the runner-up spot with four victories and two draws.

Eagles are setting the pace in the first division, being undefeated at the half-way mark in the schedule. Black and Whites are second, six points back of the leaders.

Playing a straight season as is the first division, the fifth division standings compiled to Jan.

29 show Tillicum Athletic Club heading the parade with 15 points. Two points back are the Balmoral Thistles who have lost two games, one more than the clubmen. Eagles are in third place with four victories and two draws for 10 points.

Standings of teams as at Jan. 29 follow:

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Eagles	5	0	2	19	9	12
Black and Whites	5	1	0	14	7	6
Empire Sundust	1	6	0	5	28	2
Second Division						
Heaney's	7	0	1	38	3	19
Oak Bay	5	2	0	35	19	12
Balmoral Thistles	6	3	2	34	10	12
Empire Sundust	2	2	0	4	18	12
Elks	3	0	1	17	10	7
North Ward	7	0	1	38	3	19
Fourth Division						
North Ward	5	2	2	19	9	12
Elks	4	3	0	14	15	10
Fairbridge Farm	5	4	0	1	36	3
Third Division						
Oak Bay	7	2	0	35	9	14
Balmoral Thistles	6	3	2	34	10	12
Empire Sundust	2	2	0	4	18	12
Elks	3	0	1	17	10	7
North Ward	7	0	1	38	3	19
Fifth Division						
Tillicum	6	1	1	38	3	19
Balmoral Thistles	6	1	1	17	10	7
Eagles	4	3	0	24	15	10
St. Louis College	6	9	0	2	43	0

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MOSCOW (AP)—A prominent Russian soccer coach, B. Ardayev, told Soviet hockey players not to give up on the Russian form of hockey in their enthusiasm for the Canadian hockey which was introduced in the U.S.S.R. this winter.

Although the new style play won widespread popularity, Ardayev, writing in the newspaper Sovsport, reproved those who he said wished to "bury alive" the Russian form of the game which he recommended as a more practical winter pastime for soccer players.

Russian hockey, which is played with a ball rather than a puck and 11-man teams—on a field twice as large as that used for Canadian six-man hockey, resembles field hockey as played in the United States.

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Liberals Here Plan Sessional Cabaret

Greater Victoria Liberals today announced plans to hold an annual sessional cabaret under the patronage of Premier and Mrs. John Hart at the Empress Hotel. Date has been set for Feb. 18.

A committee has been formed with representatives from Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Liberal Associations and the Laurier Club.

Announcement of sale of tickets will be made at a later date.

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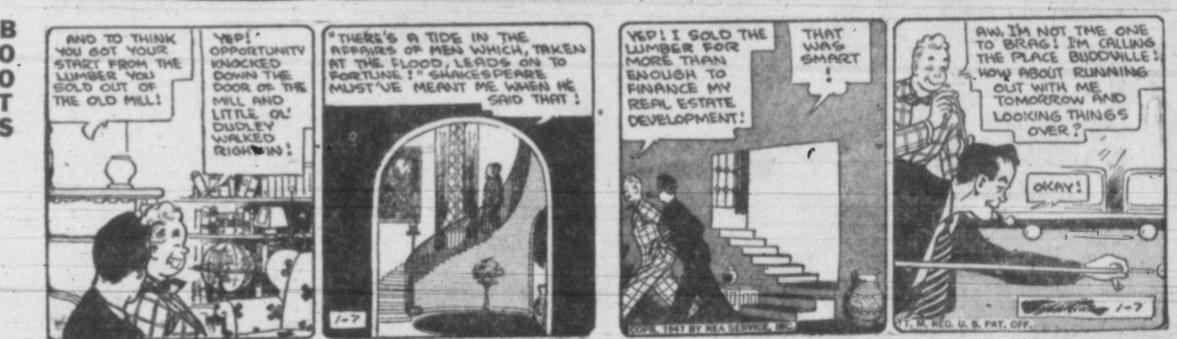
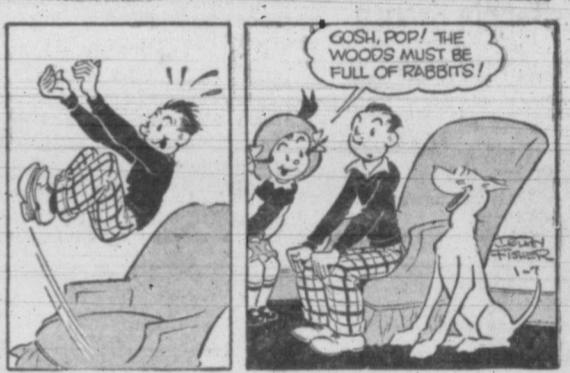
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WORKS Fast



Oak Bay Appoints Councillors For 1947 Committees

Councillors were selected and appointed to the committees which will serve on the Oak Bay Council for the coming year at the first 1947 meeting of the new council Monday.

Committees and councillors appointed were: Finance, R. A. B. Wootton, chairman, C. C. Annett and J. V. Johnson; works, P. A. Moir, chairman; George Murdoch and W. G. Ellis; fire, Councillor Johnson, chairman, Councillor Moir and Councillor Ellis; relief, Councillor Murdoch, chairman, and Councillor Annett.

Councillor Johnson was appointed acting reeve to act in the event of absence of Reeve Walker.

The entire council will make up the court of revision on the 1947 assessment roll. The council gave first reading and passage to the annual loan by-law which will come up for final passage at the next meeting of the council, Wednesday.

An application was received from R. D. Harvey, K.C., acting on behalf of William Scott, owner of the Guest House on Newport Avenue. Mr. Harvey asked to meet the council at the earliest possible time to seek re-

zoning, as an apartment area, of the land immediately surrounding the Guest House. The council agreed to meet Mr. Harvey.

A bicycle licensing by-law was finally passed which will reduce license charges. In future \$1 will be paid on original license application and a 50-cent renewal charge will be made.

Bandit Runs When Milk Bottle Thrown

An attempt by a lone bandit to rob the Heatherbank Farms Dairy Ltd., 533 Johnson Street, early Monday evening, failed through the quick action of the manager of the dairy.

Douglas Bowers, the manager, told police he hurled a quart bottle of milk at his assailant who came into the store with the order:

"Shell out. I haven't been in the army three years for nothing."

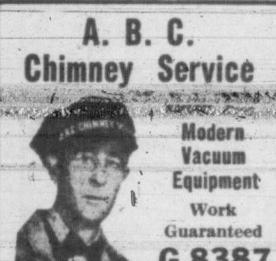
The bandit who ran away after the bottle was thrown at him had something in his pocket which he pointed at the manager. Mr. Bowers could not see if it was a revolver or not.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons will address the Real Estate Board Wednesday at the Empress at noon on "Historical Review of B.C. Police—1858 to Date."

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Unions' Legislative Program To Go Before B.C. Cabinet Tuesday

Officers of the British Columbia executives of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor will present their annual program of labor legislation for the 1947 session of the B.C. Legislature to the provincial cabinet next Monday morning, it was learned here today.

Material for the joint brief, which may also be supported by various British Columbia units of the railway brotherhoods, is now being integrated.

Officers of the unions are expected in Victoria Monday morning to hold sessions at which the brief, to be submitted to the cabinet, will be drafted.

Details of the legislative program have not yet been released by union officers here.

In all the labor delegation will be composed of about a dozen

officers of the various union executives. From Vancouver four or five officers are expected from both the C.C.L. and T.C.L. executives who will be joined here by Victoria officers of the organizations.

Previously the union's annual demands have included legislation to provide for a 40-hour work week, raising of the minimum wage scales, provisions for holidays with pay, amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, increases in the old-age pension, and other legislation.

Last year the presentation of the brief was followed by a mass labor lobby at the Parliament Buildings during the session in which the unionists tried to gain support of legislators for their demands.

The unionists' appointment with the cabinet is for 10:30 Tuesday morning.

ment of injured miners to be borne by the industry through the board instead of by the miner.

4. Provision for widows' pensions of \$80 per month and pension payments for children of \$20 per month.

5. Guaranteed full compensation payments for partially disabled workers until satisfactory employment is found by the board.

6. Inclusion of hernia and arthrosis in occupational diseases.

The delegation also asked re-

form of old age pension provisions; legislation to provide for two weeks' annual holiday with pay for all workers; inclusion of International Labor Day, May 1, as a statutory holiday; amendment of the Provincial Elections Act to provide for compulsory voting and registration and extension of the franchise to all persons of 18 years.

Members of the delegation which saw the cabinet were: John Boyd, representative, District 18, U.M.W. of A.; S. Weaver, Michel, board member, sub-district 8; J. H. Cameron, Cumberland, board member, sub-district 9; Edward Webb, Nanaimo, president, Nanaimo Local 1735; Percy Lawson, secretary-treasurer, Nanaimo local, and John Bond, Cumberland, secretary-treasurer, Cumberland Local 729.

"We believe the Hours of Work Act should be further amended at the forthcoming session of the British Columbia Legislature to again reduce the maximum hours of work from the existing 44 to 40-hour five-day week," said the brief submitted to the cabinet.

Mines Regulation Act asked by the delegation included:

1. A 16-hour work period after each shift. The act at present allows mine workers to re-enter the mine within one hour after the completion of the eight-hour shift.

2. Provision for payment of time and one-half for all time worked in excess of regular shift of eight hours per day.

3. Payment by provincial government of coal miners selected to inspect the mines.

4. Employment of fire bosses and examiners by the provincial government and payment of them by the coal companies.

5. Provision for cessation of all work in and around the mines on a day when a fatal accident occurs.

6. Requirement that all persons employed at the working face in any mine possess a certificate of competency as a coal miner.

7. Provision that all abandoned mines revert to the Crown or in the event of being released to other parties for the extraction of remaining available coal, a nominal fee not to exceed 25 cents per ton to be paid to the holder of the coal rights.

8. "Strip" mining to be brought within the scope of the act.

The following amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were also asked:

1. Payment of 100 per cent compensation for disability caused by accident, starting the day of the accident.

2. Workmen placed on permanent or partial disability pension to be advised of the percentage rating.

3. Cost of penicillin in treat-

ment.

The sale was made, following the calling of tenders, to a syndicate composed of A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd., Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., The Canadian Bank of Commerce and The Royal Bank of Canada.

The money has been raised for the operations of the British Columbia Power Commission.

Bids were submitted by five syndicates.

To Higher Court On Letter Theft Charge

A. H. G. Corby, a clerk at the main Victoria Post Office for two years, was committed for trial in higher court at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of stealing three letters from the Post Office.

The alleged theft involved letters addressed to the Kiwanis Christmas T.B. Fund Committee.

Funeral Wednesday



Mrs. Marion Henrietta Crow Baker, pioneer resident of Victoria who passed away Sunday at the family residence, 840 Pemberton Road, will be buried tomorrow afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30, Bishop H. E. Sexton officiating.

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Mr. Justice Coady Named By Province To U.B.C. Board

Appointment of Mr. Justice J. M. Coady to the board of governors of the University of British Columbia to succeed Mr. Justice Murphy, who recently resigned, was announced today by Education Minister G. M. Weir.

Mr. Justice Coady is an outstanding jurist, who also has a fine educational background, said Dr. W. G. McLean, the chairman of the board. He is fortunate to have Mr. Justice Coady join the board of governors.

A graduate of St. Francis Xavier University (B.A.) at Antigonish, N.S., in 1910, he came to British Columbia the same year and served two years as principal of Vernon public school. Studying law in Vancouver, he was called to the bar in 1916 and then entered a partnership with J. H. MacGill, to whom he was articled as a student for four years.

He practiced law in Vancouver until his appointment to the bench, Jan. 5, 1942.

In 1935 he was appointed Knight of St. Gregory and in 1940 was appointed King's Counsel. He was appointed lecturer in law at the University of B.C. in 1945.

Mr. Justice Coady has served on the executive of the B.C. Hospitals Association for 10 years and acted as president of that organization for two years.

Attending the meeting were civic and services officials. Mayor Percy George welcomed the Dominion president and Major Gen. W. W. Foster thanked him for the address. Robert Knight, president of the Victoria and District Zone Council of the legion, was chairman. Admiral E. R. Mainguy, Officer Commanding Pacific Coast, and Peter Barr, zone representative to the provincial command, were also on the platform.

Following the president's address J. G. Herwig, Dominion secretary, answered questions. D. W. Smith, public relations director of the legion, gave a talk on the younger veterans.

Gen. Price left on the Vancouver boat at midnight. Victoria was the first of a series of western Canada visits of legionaries.

The general tour took him to the Tillamook and Carew road, reconverted army hut camp and he was loud in his praise of local branches of the legion in helping ex-service men with families to get housing accommodation.

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He indicated that a garbage crusher is not the sole answer to the problem of refuse floating back to litter the beaches because no single machine can be devised which will satisfactorily crush and treat garbage that varies from cabbage leaves, to bottles, bricks, stone, and tin cans. The crusher would be particularly ineffective against such refuse as orange or grapefruit skins.

The best answer would be to incinerate the garbage first, and dump it in the sea afterwards he said.

The cost of having the report made was \$300, but the City Council Monday tabled consideration of both the report and payment of the fee until the return of Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee to the council. He has been away since the beginning of the year because of illness.

Esquimalt Council will make a request that Esquimalt war veterans be given first opportunity to secure accommodation in Moresby House, which is being reconverted for 19 families by the Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee. Councillor G. V. Bishop put the motion on the matter.

Better Deal Asked For Game Dept.

A better deal for the B.C. Game Commission was asked today by an eight-man delegation of sportsmen which saw the provincial cabinet.

The delegation, composed of representatives of mainland fish and game associations, asked that the appropriations for the game commission be increased and the staff expanded to assure British Columbia's heritage of fish and game to be preserved.

Spokesman for the delegation also suggested that if the government continued to permit depletion of fish and game by non-citizens some provision should be made to assure that quantities of fish and game be maintained.

Members of the delegation were: Mark Rose, Mission; Bert Palmer, vice-president of the Lower Mainland Game Association; Fred Spencer, president of the same association; Harvey Sedgwick, secretary; Ted Black, president of the lower mainland zone, British Columbia Fish and Game Association; Dick Little, president of B.C. Anglers, Vancouver; Jack Pilling, of the Chilcotin Fish and Game Association, and Hal Denton, Sportsmen's Clearing House, Vancouver.

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EDGELAW—To Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Edgeland, 1626 Esquimalt Road, on Jan. 4, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean.

GILHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gilham (née Dorothy Williams), a daughter, Patricia Joy, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 5. Both doing well.

MACDONALD—To Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Macdonald, 1626 Esquimalt Road, on Jan. 5, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Michael John.

MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marshall, 1626 Esquimalt Road, on Jan. 5, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Michael John.

SPRINGMANN-WEBER—The marriage is announced of Miss Dorothy Springmann of Mr. Edwin H. Weber of the French Embassy, Washington, D.C., and Mr. James Morrison Springmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Springmann, 1626 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C. The ceremony took place in Washington, D.C. Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in St. John's Church.

MARRIAGES

BRIGGS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday, Jan. 6, 1947, Zillah Margaret Briggs, daughter of H. C. Briggs, 1730 Ann Street, Victoria. She was born in Victoria County, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the past 10 years. Her husband mourns her loss besides his husband, Hugh Lewis, one daughter, Mrs. Donald Bradshaw, at home, and one grandchild, Michael John, 17 months. Sutton of 1779 Ann Street. She was a member of Oak Bay United Church.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. W. Macmillan officiating. Interment to take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BAYNES—at the residence, 919 Island Highway, Langford Lake, on Jan. 4, 1947. Gertrude Victoria Baynes, wife of Hubert G. Baynes, aged 59 years; born in Ontario, Canada, and coming to Canada in 1918, residing in Port Sack, previous to coming here in 1928. She was survived by her loving husband, Hubert G. Baynes, two daughters, Hazel, at home and Mrs. Heitz Diakow and two grandchildren, Nanette, B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1 o'clock for St. Mathew's Church, Langford Lake, where service will be conducted by Rev. O. H. Greenhalgh at 10:30. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

CROW—BAKER—At her residence, 849 Pemberley Road, on Jan. 6, 1947, Mrs. Marion Henrietta Crow, Baker, widow of Edgar Crow Baker, born in Quebec, P.Q., in 1897, died at 90 years of age. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Ward Spinks, 1302 Rockland Avenue, and Mrs. G. Hunter Osvald, 834 Pemberley Road; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral on Wednesday, leaving the residence of the late Mrs. Crow, St. Paul's Cathedral, where service will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, at 2 p.m. Interment at the Royal Oak Cemetery, Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1947. Interment in the same plot at Royal Oak.

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Property Men Real Magicians

Charles Vidor, who directed "My Son, My Son," the Edward Small production which United Artists released at the Dominion Theatre today, has learned that Hollywood property men are literal magicians who can pull anything out of their boxes of tricks.

Vidor's cast included such film luminaries as Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne, Louis Hayward, Henry Hull, Laraine Day, Josephine Hutchinson and Sophie Stewart and the action covered a span of more than 30 years in an English locale. As a consequence, there was a heavy demand for authenticity in props and many last minute calls for this or that in the way of small things needed to fill out a set.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Having sent Broadway into a frenzy of acclaim with her performance in "Oklahoma!" and "Bloomer Girl," Celeste Holm is currently making her screen debut in "Three Little Girls in Blue," which is at the Capitol Theatre.

In the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor film she plays a wise southern girl who has a predatory eye on George Montgomery, and in expression of her frustrated man-hunting sorties, she sings Mack Gordon's sophisticated ballad, "Always the Lady."

PLAZA THEATRE

Starring Stewart Granger and Anne Crawford and supported by a host of Britain's finest actors, "Caravan," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, depicts the romantic gypsy life in an old world setting.

Here's how actors profit from fan mail.

Elisha Cook Jr.'s drunk scene in "Phantom Lady" brought him stacks of letters of praise.

Cook brought the collection to producer Benedict Bogeaus who, after reading the comments, ordered an additional scene written especially for the actor in "Dark Waters."

"Dark Waters," starring Merle Oberon, Franchot Tone and Thomas Mitchell, is at the Rio Theatre through United Artists release.

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ATLAS — "The Dark Corner," with Lucille Ball and Clifton Webb.

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OAK BAY — Paulette Goddard in "I Love a Soldier."

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RIO — Merle Oberon in "Dark Waters."

ROYAL — "Holiday In Mexico," Walter Pidgeon and Jane Powell.

YORK — Rita Hayworth in "Gilda."

Crippled Officer

Fourth To Receive Award For Courage

A unique occasion in the annals of the B.C. police force will be witnessed at Government House Thursday afternoon when Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks invests Constable W. E. Stewart of Keremeos with the King's Police Medal.

It will be the first time a member of the force has been recognized officially by the King for courage and devotion to duty.

Constable Stewart, now retired,

will be the fourth police officer in Canada to receive the medal. The award is being made for outstanding courage he displayed at Keremeos, June 13, 1944.

Called to settle a disturbance at a house, the constable found a man brandishing a revolver and threatening to shoot his wife. The policeman attempted to reason with him, then, though unarmed, rushed the crazed man who shot him in the groin.

Constable Stewart grabbed the gun and tried to take it away from his attacker until he was shot a second time. His right leg was shattered by the second shot. The officer crawled to a lounge and continued to try and reason with the man. Other policemen rushed to the house and formed a cordon around the premises.

The man escaped though, when he used his wife as a hostage walking with her from the house at gun point. Police later located him on a small island in the Keremeos River to where he had swam after shooting himself in the suicide attempt.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of the police officer, will accompany him to Victoria for the investiture.

Also present at the ceremony will be Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, Deputy Attorney-General Eric Pepler, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, Inspector Robert Owens, Inspector Roger Peachey, Sgt. C. C. Jacklin, Cpl. L. Backler, Constable H. C. C. Daubney and Constable N. J. L. Stephen.

Butter Shortage To Remain Acute Here Until Late Spring

The butter shortage is becoming more serious. Victoria dairymen report they are unable to fill ration coupons as they fall due.

No relief for the situation is looked for before late spring or early summer when prairie farmers will return from the logging camps and other high-paying winter jobs to the farms.

One dairy manager in Victoria explained: "The prices are not high enough, in comparison with returns from other jobs. You can't expect a farmer to work the long hours, caring for dairy cattle, for present returns when he can make higher wages working only eight hours a day in a logging camp."

The majority of Island butter supplies come from Alberta and Saskatchewan, local production not being large enough to satisfy the demand.

Many smaller dealers in Victoria are complaining that even with coupons, they are unable to obtain enough butter to fill orders for their regular customers.

Up-Island communities are feeling the butter shortage even more than the city and in some localities have been without butter supplies for fairly lengthy periods.

Local distributors have put all retailers on a quota in an effort to equalize supplies.

Increased quotas have been given the navy because of the large increase in naval personnel here.

ATLAS THEATRE

Lucille Ball, ex-model and show girl, has a role cut out for her in portraying a saucy, wise-cracking secretary whose efficiency is more expert in the art of interesting her boss than in coping with the mysteries of office routine for her latest film, 20th Century-Fox's mystery drama, "The Dark Corner." She is starred with Mark Stevens, Clifton Webb and William Bendix in the film now at the Atlas Theatre.

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Selling Pace Quickened At Close

NEW YORK (AP) — Moderate forward tendencies were exhibited by assorted stocks today although numerous market leaders skidded.

Mild irregularity was the rule after a fairly active opening. Dealings soon turned sluggish. The pace quickened in the final hour when selling appeared. While gains of fractions to a point or so were in evidence near the close, losses of as much predominated.

Canadian stocks generally were higher at midday, Hirsh Walker leading the way with a gain of $\frac{1}{2}$. C.P.R. was up $\frac{1}{8}$ and Distillers Seagrams $\frac{1}{4}$.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials	177.49, off 0.94
20 rails	50.57, off 0.76
15 utilities	36.96, off 0.11
65 stocks	64.51, off 0.48
Total sales	980,000.

**Bralorne Down 10,
Cariboo Up 1**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Activity this morning was focused on mines. Oils and industries were very quiet.

Mines which dominated the selling were Bralorne, down 10 to 12.75, Cariboo, up 1 to 2.91, Dentonia, down 2 to 29%, Fiedley Mascot, down 5 to 1.25. Premier remained unchanged at 1.35 and Highland Belle dropped 1 to 96.

In the oils, Home showed the only major change, moving up 4 to 2.92.

Canadian Western Lumber was the only active industry, gaining 5 at 3.60.

Vancouver Averages:

20 golds	66.95, off 0.24
10 base metals	98.99, up 1.67
15 oils	83.75, off 0.14

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Closing Bid Asked

Allied Chemicals	114	114
American Can	22.4	22.4
American P. & L.	13.3	13.3
American Tobacco	10.2	10.2
American Tel. and Tel.	52.4	52.4
Anacortes Copper	172.3	172.3
Art. Co. Ltd.	12.4	12.4
Baldwin Locomotive	21.4	21.4
Bendix Aviation	37.4	37.4
Bentley	1.25	1.25
Boeing Aircraft	20.7	20.7
Borden	45	45
Bryce Mfg. Co.	18	18
Chrysler	90	90
Commonwealth and Southern	3.6	3.6
Curtiss-Wright	12.4	12.4
Douglas Aircraft	75	75
Du Pont	189.6	189.6
Eastman Kodak	22.4	22.4
General Foods	36.4	36.4
General Electric	36.4	36.4
General Motors	14.3	14.3
Grace Cosmetics	6.3	6.3
Goodyear Tire	35	35
Homestake Mining	12.4	12.4
Hudson	1.25	1.25
Hume Motors	1.25	1.25
Inter. Harvester	1.25	1.25
Inter. T. & T.	1.25	1.25
Inter. Nickel	45	45
John Deere	1.25	1.25
Kennecott Copper	15.2	15.2
Lew's Theatre	23.4	23.4
Lowes' Ward	1.25	1.25
National Power Lite	1.25	1.25
Pan American Airways	12.3	12.3
Petroleum	1.25	1.25
Prestor Gamble	6.4	6.4
Radiant Steel	27.4	27.4
Reynolds Tobacco B	42.4	42.4
Sheldene Foundation	12.4	12.4
Standard Oil California	36.4	36.4
Standard Oil New Jersey	65.4	65.4
Sequoia Roebuck	37.4	37.4
Southern Railway	12.4	12.4
Texas Corn	1.25	1.25
Union Carbide	93.6	93.6
United Aircraft	1.25	1.25
United Lines	32.2	32.2
U.S. Rubber	1.25	1.25
U.S. Steel	1.25	1.25
Warren Bros.	1.25	1.25
Westinghouse Electric	20.7	20.7
Woolworth	1.25	1.25
Yardley Shampoo	20.7	20.7
National Distillers	20.4	20.4
INDUSTRIALS	20.4	20.4
Capital Estates	220	220
Coast Fisheries	340	350
Rowell River	24	24

Coarse Grain Stocks

WINNIPEG (CP) — Visible coarse grain stocks in Canada the week ending Jan. 3 were 35,250,000 bushels of oats, 25,150,000 bushels of barley, 3,200,000 bushels of rye and 3,400,000 bushels of flax, a report released today by the Board of Grain Commissioners showed.

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Cement Establishes 1 1/2-Point Gain

MONTREAL (CP) — Scattered losses predominated today after yesterday's improved prices in transfers up to the last hour.

Consolidated, Fraser, International and Abitibi preferred were better in papers. Brazilian lost a fractional rise and Montreal Power was down in utilities.

Cement paid industrials with a 1 1/2 point gain while also higher were Massey, Atlas, Montreal Locomotive, United Steel and C. Car A.

Nickel pushed up in base metals.

Sullivan, East Sullivan and Macdonald slumped in the lightly traded junior mines section.

Montreal Averages:

20 industrials	125.40, unch.
10 utilities	76.00, off 0.30
30 combined	108.00, off 0.10
10 pulp, p.p. per	325.94, off 0.81
15 golds	72.62, off 0.05

Total sales, 137,300.

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